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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 741  
By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. Rick Chadwick upon his receipt of the Distinguished Service Award from the Tennessee High School Athletic Directors Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Rick Chadwick is one such remarkable citizen who is richly deserving of this legislative body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2002, Mr. Chadwick was awarded the Distinguished Service Award from the Tennessee High School Athletic Directors Association, an honor most befitting his years of steadfast service to interscholastic athletics in Lenoir City; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Tennessee, he was born in Knoxville to proud parents, Fred and Hazel Chadwick, but has been a resident of Lenoir City for the past thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, Rick Chadwick serves with acumen and alacrity as a Supervisor at Duratek Federal Services at Oak Ridge National Laboratories; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Chadwick has dedicated his time and energies to the betterment of his community, conscientiously serving in numerous capacities, including as an elected member of the Lenoir City Board of Education since April of 1995; and

WHEREAS, a past Chairman of the Lenoir City Board of Education, this remarkable public servant has served as the Board's Chief Negotiator for the past four years, and is the current Vice-Chairman of the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, an active volunteer in the Youth Recreation League for many years, he has consistently worked with and for the young people of the greater Lenoir City community; he has served as the public address announcer for the high school's football games and the middle school's basketball games; he also works in the concession stand every Saturday morning during the community league season; and

WHEREAS, Rick Chadwick is a vital member of the Lenoir City Recreation Committee and astutely serves as its Chairman; and

WHEREAS, long committed to public service, Mr. Chadwick was an original member of the organizing group that founded "Panther Pride Day"; this annual clean-up program initially included only the local high school, but has since been expanded to encompass all Lenoir City Schools; and

WHEREAS, he is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Connie Chadwick; he is also the proud father of two sons, Lance and Kevin; and

WHEREAS, Rick Chadwick epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Chadwick for his admirable service to the young people of Lenoir City; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. Rick Chadwick for his meritorious service as a member and officer of the Lenoir City Board of Education, salute his stalwart commitment to academics and athletics in Tennessee, and congratulate him on his receipt of the Distinguished Service Award from the Tennessee High School Athletic Directors Association. We also extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.